GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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MALIARA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maliara telephone exchange in Bankura district of West Bengal has been closed on June 5, 2000 between 3 PM to 5 PM;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Sir, the Maliara exchange was not closed from 3 P.M. to 5 P. M. on 05.06.2000. However, its connectivity with Barjora was interrupted for the said period. Local services were functioning satisfactorily during this period.

(b) Maliara was connected to Barjora through overhead line which has gone faulty during the said period on 05.06.2000.

(c) Maliara exchange has been provided reliable media connectivity with Barjora on 07.07.2000.